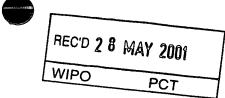
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国辟予備審査報告

(法第12条、法施行規則第56条) [PCT36条及びPCT規則70]

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1. 国際予備審査機関が作成したこの国際予備審査報告を法施行規則第57条 (PCT36条) の規定に従い送付する。 2. この国際予備審査報告は、この表紙を含めて全部で 3 ページからなる。 □ この国際予備審査報告には、附属書類、つまり補正されて、この報告の基礎とされた及び/又はこの国際予備審査機関に対してした訂正を含む明細書、請求の範囲及び/又は図面も添付されている。								
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国際調査報告

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出願人 (氏名又は名称) 旭硝子株式会社						
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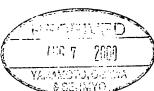
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V.	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;
	citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement			
Novelty (N)	Claims	1-8	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-8	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-8	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations

Document 1: US, 5736269, A (Honda Motor Co., Ltd.), 7

April 1998 (07.04.98), Fig. 20-21, also JP,

09-63602, A (Honda Motor Co., Ltd.), 7 March
1997 (07.03.97), Fig. 10

Claims 1 to 8

Document 1 cited in the international search report neither discloses nor suggests a solid polymer fuel cell wherein a separator comprises a metal-nonmetal composite material with a nonmetal surface in contact with film-electrode units and metal channel side walls.

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(57) Abstract

A solid polymer electrolyte fuel cell comprises a plurality of film-electrode units, each including solid polymer electrolyte on film between a fuel electrode and an air electrode, and the film-electrode units are stacked with separators between them. The separator is composed of a metal-nonmetal composite, which includes a fuel gas channel, an oxidant channel, and a coolant channel. The separator has metal faces in contact with the coolant channel and nonmetal faces in contact with the film-electrode units. Since the separator is lightweight, airtight and capable of maintaining its shape, the solid polymer electrolyte fuel cell can maintain its stabilized high performance for a long time.